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Evening on the Village Road, by K. Wittman; size 25x30	\$50.00	\$25.00
The Old Road, by Couchois; size 23x28	\$50.00	\$25.00
Bust of a man, by G. Falke; size 32x37	\$50.00	\$25.00
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The Village Street Scene, by P. Hanke; size 26x30 1/2	\$50.00	\$25.00
The Old Well, by Couchois; size 23 1/2 x 26	\$60.00	\$30.00
The Peasant Pipe Dealer, by J. Sonier; size 24x29	\$60.00	\$30.00
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The Old Mill and the Brook, by Delahogue; size 29x35 1/2	\$75.00	\$37.50
Country Girls Cart Riding, by B. Adolin; size 29x35	\$75.00	\$37.50
Peasant Sleighing, by B. Adolin; size 24x32 1/2	\$75.00	\$37.50
Sheep in the Alps, by C. Alferi; size 34x46	\$75.00	\$37.50
Village Street Scene, by E. Barbarini; size 24x37	\$100.00	\$50.00
Peasants Making Love, by E. Marsoni; size 39 1/2 x 50	\$150.00	\$75.00
Peasant Boy with Child on His Back, by J. Lipa; size 32 1/2 x 45 1/2	\$150.00	\$75.00
Cottage Among the Trees, by Couchois; size 32x37	\$150.00	\$75.00
The Cottage, by Couchois; size 33x36 1/2	\$150.00	\$75.00
Flower Garden, by Couchois; size 32x36 1/2	\$150.00	\$75.00
Sheep in Snow Storm, by Baheut; size 49x62	\$500.00	\$250.00

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Lenten Season Ends Frivolities of the Winter.

MRS. ROOSEVELT PLANS TRIP

Going on Cruise in the President's Yacht, Mayflower—Mrs. Watson Recovers Her Lost Dog—Rehearsals for Prince of Pareschi Continue. Society News and Comments.

There were few teas and social functions yesterday afternoon. Society crowded the churches, eschewing the frivolities of the world, and observing the first day of the Lenten season, Ash Wednesday.

Not only were morning services well attended, but the evening at the hour society is usually exchanging bits of gossip over the tea table was also regarded. There were no large or formal dinner parties in the evening. Socially, the day was quiet.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who usually, some time in the spring, takes advantage of dullness in the social programme to go on a water cruise, is making arrangements to do so now.

As usual, she will go on the President's yacht, the Mayflower, and will take one or two of her children and a few friends. The cruise this year is to be in the neighborhood of the Mississippi and the Gulf.

The Mayflower is expected to leave the dock of the navy yard to-morrow, under command of Commander Voegelsgang, and proceed to Norfolk. Thence she will probably go to the Gulf of Mexico, stopping en route for target practice at Guantanamo.

At some point on the Mississippi, not yet made known, Mrs. Roosevelt and her party will board her. The destination will then depend on Mrs. Roosevelt's wishes.

Ensign R. E. Ingersoll was yesterday detached from duty at the Ordnance Department and assigned to duty on the Mayflower. He will be one of the officers to make the cruise.

There is much rejoicing in the home of the Third Secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. Grant Watson because of the return of their little white Pomeranian dog, Snow, who strayed away from home not many nights ago.

If the fat cat was not killed for the prodigal, a fat check was given to the man returning him, who has come to the conclusion that returning lost dogs is more profitable than tailoring clothes, even if the President of the United States is numbered among his customers.

The facts of Snow's departure and return are these:

Cooper, a well-known negro tailor and valet, whose establishment is patronized by many of Washington's distinguished citizens, including the President and his family, was walking up Connecticut avenue. Behind him was following his white Japanese poodle. Mr. Watson was out with his dog and stopped and petted the poodle's dog, called by the way, "Teddy."

Snow, the Watson dog, with more good fellowship than wisdom, trotted off with Teddy, following him all the way home.

Cooper, finding the dog at his heels as he proceeded to mount his doorstep, shouted off the dog and looked him out, thinking he knew his way home. Snow was not to be shut out and started barking. Admittance was given him.

There was no advertisement in the morning papers, but one appeared in an afternoon paper. It was not until the next morning that Cooper found time to escort home the little lost dog. When he did, according to his story, Mrs. Watson nearly fainted with delight at the sight of the little truant. Mr. Watson, in his joy, sat down and wrote out a check for \$50. The finder says he never made \$50 so easily in his life.

"Teddy," by the way, is the father of a half-grown puppy, which was presented to Master Quentin Roosevelt the other day, when he was on a visit to Cooper's shop. The boy got a good laugh out of his father when he told him the father of his new pet was named "ddy."

Besides keeping the President's clothes in order, Cooper also looks out for Secretary Taft.

Rehearsals have begun for "The Prince of Pareschi," society's offering this year at the shrine of charity.

The clever musical comedy will have a cast large enough to include all the belles and beaux, and many matrons of the smart set, who would sing, dance, and, perhaps, incidentally act for the benefit of the Junior Republic.

From now on rehearsals will take place every day. Parts have not been definitely assigned. It is understood, however, that Mrs. Lee Phillips will take the part of the leading lady, the dashing widow, Mrs. Devry Stuart. Dr. Alfred Hopkins will be Doc Bunch, the prize fighter, and Mr. Andrew Bradley, the Prince of Pareschi.

Mr. George O'Connor, who gave such clever negro songs last year, will also take part this year.

The Spanish Minister, Senor Don Pina, now in Havana, will return here the end of the week, stopping off at Palm Beach on his way.

Mr. Wilhelmsten, newly appointed secretary of the Norwegian Legation, has arrived and is at the New Willard.

Signor Montagna, counselor of the Italian Embassy, will go to Boston Sunday, and will lecture Tuesday before the Circolo Italiano, of which Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is honorary president. The lecture, "The Italian people in the modern intellectual progress," will be given at the home of Mrs. Thorndike, 181 Marlborough street.

The counselor of the Japanese Embassy and Mrs. Miyaka left Washington yesterday to return to Japan. They were given a farewell dinner the night previous by the Ambassador, Baron Takahira, who entertained informally the Embassy staff. A large number of their conferees in the diplomatic corps were at the station to see them off.

Senor Pulido, who for fourteen years has served his government here, is leaving Friday for Venezuela. Senor Pulido was given a farewell banquet Saturday night, attended by some of the Capital's most representative men. He was presented with a loving cup, inscribed with over seventy names of friends and admirers.

Mrs. Wood, of New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beckman Winthrop, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Mme. Hauge, widow of M. Hauge, Norwegian Minister to Washington, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Todd, in Louisville, Ky., has returned to Washington, and is occupying her new home in Massachusetts avenue.

Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French Ambassador, has cards out for a tea to-morrow afternoon, complimentary to Mme. Mehmed Ali, the wife of Mehmed Ali Bey, the Turkish Minister.

According to the regime of the Orient, of course the Turkish lady is not at liberty to see any men. Therefore the tea to-morrow will be a dove party. There will not be a man anywhere, not even a butler to serve tea or open the door. Maid servants will attend the ladies. Only the women of Mme. Jusserand's guest list will be present.

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AGE PENSION FOR TEACHERS.

Bill Prepared by W. V. Cox Has Macfarland's Approval.

A retirement fund for teachers in public schools is favored by Commissioner Macfarland.

This announcement was made yesterday to W. V. Cox, of the board of education, who called on Macfarland to present to him a bill he had prepared for the board of education, providing retirement pay for teachers in public schools.

Mr. Cox asked that the matter be presented to the Commissioners. Commissioner Macfarland told him he was, and always had been, heartily in favor of such legislation.

Mr. Cox went over the details of the bill and its estimates with Macfarland, who said he would ask the other Commissioners to make it a Commissioners' bill and submit it to Congress with request for enactment.

An appropriation of \$2,448 is required by the bill, which is based on the estimates of salaries for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908. Extra money for this retirement fund will be provided by the teachers themselves.

About eighty teachers are now eligible for retirement under the terms of the proposed law.

Commissioner Macfarland said: "I shall do everything in my power to secure the enactment of this legislation. We ought to have had it long ago. It is directly in the interests of the public schools themselves, stimulating better service and providing for teachers who are no longer able to do their work after long years of application."

FORTY DAYS OF LENT BEGIN

Ash Wednesday Inaugurates Period of Fast and Penitence.

Special Services and Sermons in the Churches—Easter Day Comes on April 19.

Lent—forty days fast and prayer—began yesterday, nineteen days later than last year, and will be observed by over 265,842,333 Christians all over the world. There are 111,237,625 Christians who do not observe that period.

Lent is from an old English word "Lencten," meaning spring, or the spring fast. The season is one of the oldest observances of the church.

It commemorates Christ's forty days' fast in the wilderness, and, therefore, generally lasts for forty days. The Greek Church, however, lengthens it to forty-eight days.

During the Lenten season the faithful are supposed to "put on sackcloth and ashes" and to fast and pray daily.

Yesterday, the first day of Lent, was Ash Wednesday, from the Latin "Dies Cinerum," so called from the practice in the early centuries in the Christian Church of strewing or sprinkling ashes on the heads of the penitents.

Good Friday, which falls on April 17, this year, in ancient times, was called "Day of the Cross," "The Pasch of the Cross," observed as a day of the strictest fasting, penitence, and prayer, with special thanksgiving for the atonement, special intercession for all men for whom Christ died.

Lent ends with Easter Day, April 19. The name Easter is derived, so says venerable Bede, from Eostre, a Saxon goddess, whose festival was the great spring festival. Its old name was "Pascha of the Resurrection," both in the east and west. It is the greatest day of the Christian's religious joy, Christ's conquest over sin and death.

In all Catholic and Episcopal churches of this city Ash Wednesday was observed with special services and Lenten sermons, and the rules governing the diet of workmen and soldiers at United States forts were relaxed from the pulpits in all Catholic churches.

DIES IN COLORADO.

Mrs. C. M. Cralle, of a Family of Historic Prominence, Passes Away.

Word has been received here of the death, on February 1